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SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN: QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER: I APPRECIATED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 25 WHICH AMBASSADOR KAUL GAVE ME WHEN WE LAST MET. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WORD OF INDIA'S CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION WITH PAKISTAN. THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF SOUTH ASIAN STABILITY, AND WE HOPE THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FURTHER NORMALIZATION MEASURES IN THE PERIOD AHEAD.

2. QUOTE. AMBASSADOR KAUL SAID THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION WHEN YOU COME TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AS I INDICATED OCTOBER 6 AND 7 WOULD BE GOOD DATES FOR THE COMMISSION TO MEET. YOUR VISIT WILL PROVIDE A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND GIVE IMPETUS TO OUR JOINT PROGRAMS IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL AREAS, ON WHICH I AM PLEASED TO NOTE MUCH
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PROGRESS HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE OUR MEETING LAST OCTOBER.

3. QUOTE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN OCTOBER. BEST
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

4. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED FOR FOLLOW-ON DELIVERY.
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